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Dec 27—Schr Surprise, Spring, West Coast  
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Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19th.—The Flour trade is of a strictly jobbing character; Oregon extra selling at \$7.25@7.50; Superfine half sacks \$6.75@7.50; qr. sacks \$7.00@7.25; extra half sacks \$7.50@7.75; qr. sacks \$7.50@8.

Wheat—Good shipping \$2.50 per 100 lbs.  
Barley—Quiet at \$1.80@1.90 per 100 lbs  
for light seed to choice brewing.

Oats—Sales 3000 sacks light in lots at \$1.70@1.75; 500 sacks good Oregon at \$1.80. We quote \$1.75 to 1.85 per 100 pounds.

Private telegrams quote gold in New York this afternoon at 134; Sterling, 110. Legal Tenders quiet, 74½ buying; 75 selling.

St. John's Day.—Installation.

The Officers of Vancouver Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M., R. S., were installed yesterday, at high twelve, at Masonic Hall. The Lodges, Victoria, and Columbia, gave full attendance, and also sojourning Brethren. The ceremony of installation was performed by Provincial Grand Master Dr. I. W. Powell, assisted by the Provincial Grand Officers. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly installed Master addressed the P. G. M. as follows:

Right Worshipful Sir.—On behalf of the officers and members of Vancouver Lodge, over whom I have been called upon by their suffrages to preside, permit me to thank you, and through you the officers of the Grand Lodge, for the very able and agreeable manner in which you have performed the ceremonies of our installation. The ability and zeal which has ever characterized your actions in connection with our ancient and honorable order, would alone make it a pleasing duty as the master of this Lodge to tender you the warmest thanks of its members. But the pleasure is doubly enhanced in the present instance, owing to the new character in which you appear before us, and I have no hesitancy in assuring you that, among the pleasing recollections of after life, not the least will be that of having participated in the first installation by the first Provincial Grand Master of British Columbia.

To which the P. G. M. made the following reply:

Right Worshipful Sir.—In responding to the most kind and fraternal sentiments which you have expressed for yourself and those whom you have the honor of representing, permit me to return my heartfelt and reciprocal gratitude. Although received and honored by you in my capacity as Provincial Grand Master, I flatter myself that I am one of yourselves, and that my humble abilities, so kindly and generously referred to, are without avail in fulfilling the duties of my office without the assistance and cooperation of you all. Let me thank you for this free expression of your kindred good wishes, and to assure you of my humble endeavors whenever required by the principles of our Ancient and Honorable Order generally.

The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the officers and members of Vancouver Lodge, presented the retiring Master, with a magnificent Past Master's jewel, accompanied by an eloquent address, which was ably and feelingly responded to by the recipient, R. W. Bro. R. H. Adams.

The following are the officers enstalled for the ensuing year: M. W. Watt, R. W. M.; E. C. Holden, D. M.; Thomas S. Alldat, S. M.; Simeon Duck, S. W.; F. H. Lamb, S. W.; F. Wieszenburger, Treasurer; H. E. Seelye, Secretary; Rev. Thos. Somerville, Chaplain; J. H. Turner and Alex. Gilmore, Stewards; Samuel Harris, S. D.; W. Jackson, J. D.; Wm. Dalby, L.G.; Philip Hall, Tyler.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. \*

Great Confederation Meeting in Cariboo.

[CONCLUDED.]

MARTIN THE WIZARD held another levee last evening. Owing to the Ball, the attendance was not so large as it would have been; but the performance exceeded in excellence that of the previous evening. The magical feats were wonderful; and the wizard is decidedly the best ventriloquist we have ever met. Our readers may rest assured that they will be not only surprised but delighted by a visit to the Theatre. This evening a wonderful act will be produced. A lady's head will appear upon the table and will converse with the Wizard, after which it will float through the air to the footlights and disappear. The impression created by the spectral performance is startling and indescribable. The act will be performed by Mrs. Clara Martin and Mr. Martin. As this will be the first piece represented, the audience should be in their seats at an early hour so that they may not miss it.

MURDER AND ESCAPE.—While two Indians charged with the murder of a squaw at Cowichan, were being brought to Victoria, a few days ago, one managed to escape and has not been retaken. The murdered woman was a doctress, and was killed because she failed to cure a son of one of the accused. Did the same practice prevail among the whites, the M. Ds would stand a very poor chance of a long existence.

THE MASONIC BALL, last evening, was the most enjoyable and successful of the season. The attendance of ladies was large, and the Masons, appearing in full regalia, presented a fine appearance. The fine room in which the ball was held was beautifully decorated, and the busy feet of the dancers beat time to the dulcet strains of Haynes' band until an early hour in the morning. The supper, which was served by Driard, was all that could be desired.

INHUMAN.—We hear that the remains of the colored man found murdered at the stone quarry, on Salt Spring Island, have never been interred, and that the bones lie there bleaching on the ground. What shocking inhumanity!

The cargo of the ship Prince of Wales will be landed by Monday evening, and the ship will commence taking in home-freight on that day. She will sail about the 20th proximo for London.

The second mate of the ship Prince of Wales was yesterday committed to prison to answer a charge of conspiring to induce the men to desert from duty.

The Enterprise yesterday carried forward 20 passengers and a small freight.

The Fideliter sailed on Thursday morning from Portland for Victoria.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS—Received by ast steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, Genoz Velvets, Bismarck and other new Silks, Flowers and Feathers, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

WINTER FASHIONS.—A great change has been made in the Paris fashions this winter, as may be seen by the beautiful goods received at London House, Government street by the steamer just in; comprising as they do the new styles of trimmings, magnificent brocade and cord silks, novel makes and colors; a great variety of fancy goods, and some very fine real lamb and astrachan jackets, etc.

ASTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. Seelye has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T. N. Hibben & Co.'s bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HONESTY is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. AYER'S SARAPILLA is a genuine preparation of that unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier decidedly superior to the poor imitation heretofore in the market. Trial proves it.

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HEYWOOD'S NEW SUGAR-CURED HAMS and Breakfast Bacon.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

ELIXER OF LIFE—Mr. Heywood, of the Yorkeshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that falls on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody says they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

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the Dominion by several ranges of impassable mountains, and last, but not least, it would place our back against the pole in perfect security; thus would the New Dominion be so extended that she would become as able as she has hitherto been willing to grant liberty and security to her subjects, a home and country to her immigrants, a free and liberal education to all her children, a cheap and efficient municipal system to all her residents, and become the safe asylum of liberty and last resort of freedom to all the refugees on earth. Many mutual advantages would arise from the admission of British Columbia into the Confederation. This Colony would form a perfect natural defence on the western side of the country, and would perfect national systems of fisheries and the fur trade; as the most valuable kinds of fish and furs are found in this Colony, the supplies of which will cease long before the demand.

The direct advantages to this Colony would be many and great, among which I might mention, the postal system which would come under the immediate control of the central government, and the postal system of the Confederate Colonies has for years been a source of revenue and not of expenditure to the Government, so that the surplus profits of the department would be expended in perfecting our system. An enormous reduction in excise and customs would follow our adoption into the Confederation, and the administration of justice would become cheaper, simpler and more secure, and the laws of bankruptcy and insolvency more applicable to the wants and misfortunes of enterprise. One of the first consequences of our admission to the Union would be the reduction of our enormous Colonial debt a certain proportion of which would be assumed by the central government and consequent reduction of our taxes, and a simpler and cheaper form of government. In view of all these facts I have no hesitation in asking every man present—the man of no country, if there be any here, "with soil or dead"—the many of every country and the patriotic foreigner, to unite in strengthening and extending the latest and best form of government—the British subjects generally, and Canadians especially to use every effort in lengthening cords and strengthening the stakes of this iron and fall of empires for the last eighteen centuries is also a minor under this scheme, yet from the greatest magnate down to the youngest bishop of the Church of Rome in the provinces, all have, without exception, publicly expressed their entire confidence in the honor and charity of the majority. In other vital principles this new Constitution is immeasurably ahead both of the Constitution of Great Britain and that of the United States. The relation existing between the Church and State in Britain has given rise to endless grievances for the last three hundred years; and the Constitution of the United States, to avoid similar difficulties, has dissolved all connection between Church and State in such a cold and formal manner that it is accused by many of its greatest and best citizens of showing a silent disrespect for all religion. On this principle also the new Constitution has adopted the happy means by selling the Clergy Reserve Estates, dividing the proceeds between the Established Churches of Great Britain, the dissenting Churches and the Church of Rome. Thus, disregarding the minor difficulties of church policy, the Government has subsidized the eternal and essential principles of our common faith with a bonus of millions of dollars, and bade an affectionate and lasting farewell to sacred things by committing them to pure hands. The educational system of our common schools under the new Constitution is the best in the world and framed on the most approved principles of the Prussian, the Irish, Scottish and Massachusetts systems, by one of Canada's brightest sons, and supported by a large and permanent fund, it offers a perfect free and liberal education of uniform standard to every child. The municipal system under Confederation is also the most efficient known. Counties with over a hundred thousand inhabitants have their internal arrangements managed by a warden and a few councilors in home-spun clothes, who earn their honest livelihood by holding the plough, at an expense of only a few hundred dollars a year. Here are some of the enlightened principles of that new Constitution which the wisdom of the Imperial Act referred to in my resolution has acknowledged, selected from the liberal and tested principles of the British and American Constitutions, which have been corporated and applied in the lights of their bought experience. The last, the first, the greatest and the best Constitution upon earth. This is the last time in the history of the world that a new constitution will be applied to a new country with virgin vacant soil and unopened mines. The genius of civilization has reached the end of its first journey round the world; for hereafter it must deal with countries in which idolatry and superstition are held more sacred than life itself by numberless millions of human beings.

Now, the resolution which I read to you simply expresses the idea that it is wise and safe to make the territory of the new Dominion commensurate with its constitution by uniting the unconfederated provinces under the central Government. And I consider this resolution worthy of your support for the following among many reasons: In the first place it would destroy party strife—for each colony had now at least two parties in its government, and these parties, by their insignificance and consequent virulence, have their vision and judgment obscured by the strife; but by the formation of two great parties questions of greater importance will be discussed with greater wisdom and liberality. Again, this Union will develop the resources of the whole country. The large capital required to open many of our wealthiest mines cannot be raised or guaranteed by the separate Colonies, but by all of them united a security will be afforded to large investments by the permanent and prosperous features of a central and powerful Government. Further, it will place the highway of the commerce of the world under the control of a powerful and liberal government. Commerce is destined to pass along the shortest and quietest route, and this law is inevitable; opposition or negligence may delay, but cannot prevent obedience to it. The great industrial center of the earth lies between the 45th and 55th parallels, no latitude, and in some localities near the centre of the zone will the highway of commerce pass, which will bring it through the center of the territories of the Dominion. Lastly, this Union would strengthen her defenses, it would secure a base line of British ships of war and transport on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic Ocean, and would further protect the western and weakest boundary of

the world, and my observations induce me to believe the whole Saskatchewan country is equally fertile with Edmonton. Leaving this fort, the country intervening between it and Fort Pitt, is a plain, intersected with running streams and dotted with lakes, presenting an unrivaled field for an agricultural people. At Fort Pitt we crossed the Saskatchewan for the second time, and as we descended its last bank we found a continuation of alluvial soil covered with rank grass and wild greenings until we arrive at St. Carlton; here we again cross the river and strike across country to the Thickwood Hills, which were covered with verdure to their very summits; and leaving these behind we pass by the lumpy and eagle hills through the most magnificent country the eye can behold. Our way here is somewhat hilly, but there are numerous other routes for a railway. We have now arrived at Fort Ellipse, at the confluence of the Saskatchewan and Au'Appelle Rivers; and from this point to Fort Garry the country is equally fertile. The winters are cold, but dry; cattle rarely being penned. The Red River here overflows its banks and the inundations render the soil extremely rich. In conclusion, gentlemen, I would say, if we can ever get a railroad through this country we will not have to pay \$60 per barrel for flour in Cariboo.

Mr. Bowson briefly seconded the resolution.

The resolution was then put by the Chairman and carried.

Mr. Sparrow said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—It is fortunate for me as well as yourselves that the resolution which I rise to propose requires no lengthened remarks from me, at this late hour of the evening. I cannot forbear, however, saying how cordially I agree with the present out-spoken sentiment of this meeting, as to the desirability of the immediate incorporation of this colony in the Dominion of Canada. If time permitted I should be glad to allude to some of the immediate benefits which would certainly accrue to this colony in the event of such a union. The opening up of an overland route, whereby we should secure what the colony now needs—an immigration that would take possession of the land now ready for the plough and produce from our own soil that which is now costing us thousands of dollars annually to import, and thereby lessen the price of living in Cariboo at least one hundred per cent. I venture to state that there is sufficient land between the head of the Bonaparte Valley and the Mouth of Quesnel to produce every pound of grain required for a population of ten times our number. Then let us have Confederation and we are bound to get a wagon-road and no longer be compelled to pay 50 cents for an apple, nor sixty dollars per barrel for flour, and we shall get a mail service into the bar-

gain. The municipal system of Canada has been ably set forth by the speaker who has just preceded me, showing how prominently it is suited to its work, to the requirements of a young Colony, when every surplus dollar is needed for internal improvements.

The common school system was likewise pro-

moted by the eloquence of the speaker, and

I must say, it is such as to render its

adoption more than well it might seem invidious to particularize. Permit me, however, to epitomize most briefly, what I conceive to be the advantages of Confederation. What has this Colony to gain by it? Geographically, the isolation and remoteness from any parent or fostering source is such as to render its future somewhat problematical, to say the least; and politically, our position is that of Helot's peons or serfs, powerless for good or evil, fettered and fastened down without hope, under the Crown Colony regime, of emancipation. I do not wish to reflect upon any man or any class of persons, because we have been brought to the present pass. I simply wish to state the fact. Now by Confederation all this will be immediately changed, for in return for the keys of the Pacific which in our hands as a solitary, outlying colony, are comparatively useless, we shall have the right of self-government, and shall form an integral portion of what is destined, in no long time, to be a great and glorious empire. Thus we shall enhance our own importance, improve our character for solidity and stability, and contribute to the welfare of the subject of the subject we have considered, and I think the eloquence displayed by all was worthy of the occasion. When all have done more than well it might seem invidious to particularize. Permit me, however, to epitomize most briefly, what I conceive to be the advantages of Confederation. What has this Colony to gain by it?

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**LONDON HOUSE,**  
Government Street; October 6, 1867.  
We have just opened a splendid stock of goods for the Fall & Winter Trade, comprising all the latest styles.

Dress Goods  
Skirts  
Shawls  
Mantles  
Millinery  
Trimmings  
Lace Goods  
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The very best makes of Clamshells, Valances, Sheetings, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves and General Drapery Goods.

J. H. Turner & Co.,  
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J. P. TUNSTALL & CO.,  
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## Christmas & New Year's

## Presents

**W. J. JAMIESON,**  
Government street,  
(ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL),  
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HAS RECEIVED  
LARGE ADDITIONS  
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## Watches

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**JEWELRY,**  
SELECTED  
EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches;  
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Fish and Pie Slices;  
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Cups;  
Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c.;  
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Castors, Cake Baskets;  
Berry Dishes, Servers, &c.  
Parlor and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze,  
Gilt and Marble.

**MUSICAL BOXES,**  
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And a variety of  
FANCY ARTICLES,  
All of which are offered at  
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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**A. W. Piper,**  
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner,  
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HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO  
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**Sweets & Confections**  
OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.

**All the articles in the Store**  
are guaranteed to be free from  
any injurious substances and are  
all Home Manufactured.

**A Variety of Cakes**  
Made of the very best material,  
On hand and manufactured to order.

**All Fruit Cakes are made of**  
Stoneless Raisins.

**TO BE DISPOSED OF**  
**A BARGAIN.**  
The lease, goodwill and license  
of the KING'S HEAD, Johnson street, in consequence  
of the proprietor's presence being required in England.  
For further particulars, apply on the premises.

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**PAPERHANGER**  
AND  
**UPHOLSTERER,**  
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BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS  
and the public generally, that he has opened a  
**HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE**  
at the above place, and, in soliciting their patronage  
hopes that, by strict attention to orders and moderate  
prices, he will merit their confidence.  
In addition to the above, I also would announce that  
the firm of F. Stammer & Co. has been dissolved, and  
that all business done by me is solely on my own account.  
de23 1m JOHN WEILER.

**ALFRED FELLOWS,**  
IMPORTER OF  
**IRON, STEEL & HARDWARE,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

**ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER**  
A and Boiler Plates, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle  
Band, Half Round, Stove Pipe, &c.  
Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.  
Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chain, Files and Rasps, Nuts,  
Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith's Tools.  
Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills  
and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in  
great variety.

**BUILDER'S HARDWARE**  
AND  
**FURNISHING GOODS.**  
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**EX "MERCARA."**

**Fellows, Roscoe & Co.**

HAVE ON HAND:

Lea & Perrin's Sauce;  
Bottled Fruits;  
Pickles, assorted;  
Shoe and Saddler's Thread;  
Linseed Oil;  
White Lead and Paints;  
Lucifer Matches;  
Copper Sheets;  
Twine of all kinds.

Also, always on hand the largest assortment in the  
Colony of General English and American Hardware,  
Steel and Agricultural Implements.

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**BLANKETS.**

**4-POINT GREEN;**  
**4-POINT INDIGO BLUE.**

For sale, at low rates, by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
Wharf street.

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**COAT-OF-ARMS**

**COARSE GRAIN RIFLE**

**DIAMOND GRAIN**

**BLASTING**

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**KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.**

**A FEW OF THE ABOVE**

celebrated Instruments.

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**PORT WINE**, very fine, in bottle

**TWINES**, fine and strong

**LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER-**

**SHIRE SAUCE**, plus and half-plus

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**CARPETS.**

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TAPESTRIES**

Velvet, Brussels, Drapery, Hamm, Kidderminster  
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**A FULL ASSORTMENT OF**

Crockery,

Glassware,

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**FOUNTAIN PLACE.**

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## New Advertisements.

### Christmas Festive Season

**Daniel Cleal**

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES  
adjoining his well-known Restaurant on  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

(Lately occupied by Messrs. Weiler & Stammer,) and  
in which he has fitted up one of the

Most commodious and elegant Bar-

Rooms in Victoria,

Especially informs his numerous friends and the public  
that he has laid in an extensive stock of

Wines of the finest quality,

Liquors of the best brands,

And the choicest of Ales,

which he will be happy to dispense for the creature com-

forts of those who may favor him with a call.

In addition to the above, I also would announce that  
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SOAP, London, and Best London

CURRANTS, in half-barrels

CHICORY POWDER

MUSTARD

COCA

CHOCOLATE

ARROWROOT

MUSKETS.

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**LUMBER**

The British Columbia & Vancouver Island

SPAR, LUMBER & SAWMILL COMPANY

## Legal Notices.

### NOTICE.

**Estate of George Landvoigt.**  
A **SECOND DIVIDEND OF THREE**  
per cent will be paid at the office of E. G. Sutro &  
Co., on and after Saturday next, the 28th inst.  
E. GRANCINI,  
GUSTAV NUTRO,  
Assessors.  
Victoria, 24th December, 1867.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC  
that under the provisions of Indemnity of Partner  
ship I have this day dissolved the copartnership hereto  
fore existing between Mr Thomas Harris and myself,  
under the style of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and  
General Dealers, in Fort Street, Government Street and  
Steveston, Victoria, B.C., on and after this date, and the  
same has been dissolved accordingly, and I also give  
notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to  
receive payment or release any of the debts due to the  
late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of  
the late copartnership.

JOHN MURRAY

Victoria, V. C., Dec. 23, 1867.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice  
of British Columbia.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re CHARLES WENTWORTH WAL-  
LACE, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED  
act in the prosecution of a suit, for the recovery of a sum  
of money due to the plaintiff on the 29th day of October,  
against Charles Wentworth Wallace, of Victoria, in  
British Columbia, a trader, has on the application of the  
said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such  
petition, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie  
Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the  
British Columbia sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 14th day  
of January next, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely,  
at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance  
of the certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to  
the law now in force respecting Bankrupts, according  
to the form and subject to the provisions of the  
Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849, and "The  
Bankrupt Ordinance, 1869." This is to give notice that  
such court will sit at the time and place above mentioned,  
for the trial of a suit for the recovery of a sum  
of money due to the plaintiff, who shall have given due notice of  
their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allow-  
ance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed,  
unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or  
such other order will be made therein as the justices of  
the case may require.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of  
Vancouver Island, B.C.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Ernst Picht,  
**B**ARING THE 26th DAY OF  
November, A.D. 1867, made and executed by and  
between Ernst Picht, of New Westminster, British Columbia,  
Distiller, of the one part, and Pro per Greely and  
John D. Moore, Esq., Barristers and Advocates, of the  
British Columbia, lawyers for the plaintiff and the rest of  
the creditors of the said Ernst Picht of the other part,  
being a deed of instrument whereby the said Ernst Picht  
conveys all his estate and effects absolutely to the said  
Pro per Greely and John D. Moore, Esq., and ap-  
plies the same to the benefit of his creditors, and the  
said Ernst Picht in like manner as if the said Ernst Picht  
had been at the d<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> the said deed duly adjudged a  
Bankrupt, was on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1867,  
and at the hour of three o'clock p.m., said day brought  
into my office for registration, and was duly registered  
pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,  
Acting Registrar.

GEORGE PEAKNER, Solicitor, Victoria, V.I., B.C. de20

### MUNICIPAL

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
all outstanding indebtedness, owing on November  
28th ultimo, must be paid forthwith, in default of  
which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance,  
1867, will be enforced for their recovery.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH,  
Clerk to the Council.

December 11, 1867.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJU-  
DICATION OF BANKRUPTCY bearing date the 12th day  
of December, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed against  
John W. Walker, of New Westminster, B.C., a carpenter,  
and Chapman, and having been declared a bankrupt, is  
required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Baillie  
Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the court  
of Bankruptcy, on the 7th and 21st days of January next  
respectively, and to remain thereafter at the Court  
House, New Westminster, and make full disclosure of  
his estate and effects when and where the  
creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts,  
and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the  
last sitting the bankrupt is required to furnish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have  
any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to  
Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom  
the said Commissioner has appointed.

GEO. WALKEM,  
Counsel for Bankrupt.  
New Westminster, December 13th, 1867.

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### NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE HAVE  
this day disposed of all our interest in the Express  
business known as Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia  
and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD of Barnard's  
Cariboo Express, and beg to solicit for him a continuance  
of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past five  
years.

DIEZ & NELSON, de6

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
ISAAC HUMPHREYS, who died at the  
Victoria Hotel, in the City of Victoria  
Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY  
CLAIMS against the above named Isaac Humphreys in their  
hands, and all persons who have knowledge of the whereabouts  
of the property of the deceased, are  
requested to make known the same to the  
Administrator, and he will pay the same forthwith to the  
Administrator.

RICHARD WOODS,  
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 2d December, 1867.

### ROAD TAX, 1867.

**VICTORIA ROAD COMMISSION**  
A **ASSESSMENT ROLL OF ALL PERSONS**  
able to perform Statute Labor in the Districts of  
Victoria, Langford, Saanich, and Esquimalt, will exhibit, one copy at  
the General Post Office, Victoria, and another copy  
in some convenient place within the said District or branch  
thereof, agreeably to the Road Act, 1860, sec. six.

All persons objecting will have the opportunity of appealing, as far as notice at the said Assessment Roll.

W. J. MACDONALD, Chairman.

Victoria, October 30, 1867.

### THE MUTUAL

**Life Insurance Co.**

### OF NEW YORK.

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In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments.

**Birmingham House,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,  
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant,  
with a Full and General Assortment of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE**  
Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex Inte-  
arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,

Sponge and Hip Baths,

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Bar Tumblers,

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Skittles,

Lanterns of all kinds,

E. P. Cruet Frames,

E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,

E. P. Spoons and Forks,

E. P. Candlesticks,

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Boilars, from 16 to 50 gallons,

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A FEMALE SERVANT.

Address F. at the office of this paper.

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A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD.

Apply to MRS. BOSEWITZ,

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A FIRST-CLASS JOURNEYMAN BAKER,

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Apply to H. C. & R. S. GROCERS,

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WANTED.

ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF FIREWOOD

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